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**PATENT** 36856.591

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Masaru YATA et al.

Serial No.: 10/043,133

Filed: January 14, 2002

Title: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE FILTER

DEVICE

Art Unit: 2817

Examiner: B. Summons

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a Threemonth extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated April 9, 2003, or until October 9, 2003.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$950.00 to pay the Three-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

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